

August 12, 2005

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 03-15
KCRG-DT, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Facility ID No. 9719)
FCC Form 383 (File No. BFRCT-20050812AOJ)
KCCI-DT, Des Moines, Iowa (Facility ID No. 33710)
FCC Form 383 (File No. BFRCT-20050812AAC)


Dear Ms. Dortch:

Submitted herewith, pursuant to the FCC's Public Notice released August 2, 2005 (DA 05-2233), is a copy of the "Negotiated Conflict Resolution Agreement" between Cedar Rapids Television Company, the licensee of KCRG-TV, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Des Moines Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc., the licensee of KCCI(TV), Des Moines, Iowa. Each licensee has submitted an FCC Form 383 (referenced above) certifying that the parties have resolved their respective first round DTV channel election conflicts by mutual agreement. Specifically, the parties have each agreed to accept a certain amount of interference from each other, as clearly indicated in the attached Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,


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NEGOTIATED CONFLICT RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

This Negotiated Conflict Resolution Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of August 11, 2005 by and between Cedar Rapids Television Company ("CRTC") and Des Moines Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc. ("Hearst-Argyle").

1. CRTC is the licensee of Station KCRG-TV, FCC Facility ID No. 9719, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to operate on NTSC Channel 9 and on digital television ("DTV") Channel 52. In the first round of the FCC's DTV channel election process, CRTC elected its NTSC Channel 9 for post-transition DTV operations.
2. Hearst-Argyle is the licensee of Station KCCI, FCC Facility ID No. 33710, Des Moines, Iowa, which is authorized by the FCC to operate on NTSC Channel 8 and on DTV Channel 31. In the first round of the FCC's DTV channel election process, Hearst-Argyle elected its NTSC Channel 8 for post-transition DTV operations.
3. Station KCRG-TV has been notified by the FCC that its proposed digital operation on its elected NTSC Channel 9 would result in 0.6% interference to Station KCCI's proposed digital operation on its elected NTSC Channel 8.
4. Station KCCI has been notified by the FCC that its proposed digital operation on its elected NTSC Channel 8 would result in 0.3% interference to Station KCRG-TV's proposed digital operation on its elected NTSC Channel 9.
5. Each of the parties wishes to retain its respective first round DTV channel election. Accordingly, in order to resolve their conflict, CRTC and Hearst-Argyle hereby agree to accept the mutual interference which is predicted to result from Station KCRG-TV's currently proposed digital operation on NTSC Channel 9 and Station KCCI's currently proposed digital operation on NTSC Channel 8; provided however, that such acceptance shall be limited to the percentages of predicted interference identified herein (0.6% to KCCI and 0.3% to KCRG-TV).
6. Except for the mutual agreement set forth in Paragraph 5, no consideration is being paid or promised by either party in connection with this Agreement.
7. The parties shall each seek the FCC's approval of this agreement by submission of an FCC Form 383 ("Digital Channel Election for Television Broadcast Station: First Round Conflict Decision") by August 8, 2005. The parties also agree that they will cooperate with each other to provide the FCC with all other information (including, without limitation, a copy of this Agreement) which the FCC may request in connection with the parties' respective DTV channel elections.

**CEDAR RAPIDS
TELEVISION COMPANY**

By: 

Title: VP & GEN MGR.

**DES MOINES
HEARST-ARGYLE
TELEVISION, INC.**

By: 

Title: PRESIDENT & CEO